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ASTOWN BUILDER FOR 'MAGIC CITY'

\$13,537,188 Worth of Permits Issued Here for Past 12 Months

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Tulsa Averaged More Than One Million Dollars Worth of Building a Month in '22

920 NEXT NEAREST MARK

Permit Total Was Over 9 Million Then; Big Projects in View for Coming Year

By HARVEY E. RHODES. By HARVEY E. RHODES.
With \$448,215 worth of building ermits issued during December, \$22 takes the blue ribbon as a saiding year in Tulsa with a total f \$13,537,188, which includes the ost of virtually every form of uliding structure from a small one-ar garage to an imposing 20-story off. Between these extremes are 10 and 12-story office buildings, partments, bungalows and manions.

The amount represented by build-permits issued in the year just sing is more than the combined 1917 and 1918, or for

Ilighest in Six Years.

The yearly totals, from 1917 fol1917, \$8,380,492; 1918, \$4,370; 1919, \$9,478,734; 1920, \$9,272; 1921, \$7,238,094,-1922, \$13,183. By these figures it will be
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previous high record, by apximately \$4,000,000, Half of this
d was caused by the \$2,000,000

America's Klan 'Crazy Puritans', Frenchmen Say

European Newspapers Carrying Extensive Reports of Activity of Ku-Kluxers

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The American Ku-Klux Klan will have a difficult time gaining a foothold in France, according to Parisian

in France, according to Parisian newspapers today.

Advices from New York had quoted "Imperial Giant" Edward Young Clarke as saying a movement was on foot to extend the organization all over the world and that he soon would open head-quarters in London.

"The American Ku-Kiux Kian will not find any welcome in con-

They are responsible for assassin-ation, burnings and destruction of churches filled with religious treasures. It is a mysterious sold-ier working in the dark, commit-ting crimes for which the perpe-trators are never punished." European newspapers of late

European newspapers of late have been filled with dispatches from the United States detailing the activities of the Ku-Klux Klan

'FLU' MEN START M'ALISTER FIGHT

tion of Machine Signal for Warfare

TIME TO CO-OPERATE

Time for "Decent and Up-

The American Ku-Kiux Kian will not find any welcome in continental Europe," said the Echo d'Paris. "It is an organization of such character as is not wanted on this side of the Atlantic."

"It is an organization of crazy Puritans," said L'Intransigeant.
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Lincoln County Denuncia-

Time for "Decent and Uping record by approximately \$4,000,000. Half of this lead was caused by the \$2,000,000 Mayo hotel permit.

Starting with a total of \$542,400 in January, the peak in 1922 was rached in November with \$2,760,-80 in January, the peak in 1922 was rached in November with \$2,760,-80 in January, the peak in 1922 was rached in November with \$2,760,-80 in January, the peak in 1922 was rached in November with \$2,760,-80 in January, the peak in 1922 was rached in November with \$2,760,-80 in January, the peak in 1922 was rached in November with \$2,760,-80 in January, the peak in 1922 was rached in November with \$2,760,-80 in January, the peak in 1922 was rached in November with \$2,760,-80 in January, was the Jowest month with \$336,160, but in January was the Jowest month with \$336,160, but in January was the Jowest month of the year, with a lead of cally \$100,000 over February, \$346,-30; heing the second lowes menth of the year, with a lead of cally \$100,000 over February, \$346,-30; march, \$647,325; April, \$915,-30; March, \$624,266; Octopial was appeared by the second tower with \$2,000, was appeared by the second secondary was appeared to day the lead of the second provided by the second provided by the second provided to day. The long absence of Walton at the lead of the second provided to appear with t

LEAGUE SLIPPING, **BUT JACK DELAYS** HIS HOMECOMING

His Lines in Speakership Battle Wavering, but Blake Is Confident

'21' WELL ORGANIZED

Special Committee, It Appears, Will Hold the Tiller During Next Legislature

CANDIDATES STAMPEDING

Page Question Causing Discussion, but Country Boys May Get Their First Choice

By CLARK C. HUDSON.

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World Capital Bureau, Kirkpatrick Hotel
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OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30.—The
entrance of lieutenant Governor
Trapp into the house spoakership
fight, supplemental to his interest
in the senate situation, was signalized today by a telephone conversation with representative Philips, of
Norman, a Gibbons supporter, when
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Following the news that Trapp had expressed himself as favoring Stovall for speaker, Phillips called up the lieutenant governor and proceeded to criticize him. Trapp retorted that is his opinion Stovall "is a capable gentleman and a statesman; Gibbons is a good boy." With that Trapp is said to have hung up the receiver and finished his remarks to his office force.

It has been predicted for several days that as a result of the activities of Walton to dislodge Trapp from control of the senate, the lieutenant governor would widen the

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Preacher-Sheriff Put Behind Bars On Booze Charge

Famous Iowa Hangman Put Under Arrest, Accused of Selling Confiscated Rum

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 30.— Sheriff Rbbb, Polk county's preacher-sheriff, who gained na-tion-wide prominence last fall preacher-sheriff, who gained nation-wide prominence last fall through officiating at the hanging of two murderers at Fort Madison penitentiary, was placed under arrest here this merning, charged with unlawfully disposing of intoxicating liquers as the sensational back-fire action on the part of his jailer, William McMurray, whose son has been arrested by the sheriff for complicity in the theft of \$30,000 worth of bonded whilsky from the county jail Wednesday night. The sheriff's bond was fixed at \$1,000, which he furnished and the date for hearing was set as January 3.

January 3.
George Robb, brother of the sheriff and himself a minister, who has been acting as a deputy for his brother, was also placed or his brother, was also placed with

for his brother, was also placed under arrest, charged with larceny on information sworn out by Jailer McMurray and released on \$180 bonds. Neither charge was made in connection with the theft of 47 cases of whisky Wednesday night. Later additional charges were filed against Sheriff Robb by McMurray, which alleged that the sheriff had illegally sold cider presses and other equipment used in making liquor, which had been seized in county booze raids. booze raids.

The warrants were served on the sheriff by Caroner Clift, the only county official legally per-mitted to arrest the sheriff.

SANFORD NAMES HIS DEPUTY CREW

Sheriff-Elect Makes Public List of His Appointments

JAILERS ARE RETAINED

TAXED BY FRANCE IN DEBT WRANGLE

Law Has Full, Complete and Final Plan for Ending Reparations Feud

LAST BRITISH EFFORT?

Premiers' Meeting Will Be Informed That Any plan Adopted Must Be Conclusive

GERMANS EAGER TO DICKER

Their Own Plan Worked Out, Expert Ready to Explain It if Allies Say the Word

By the Associated Press.

LUNDON, Dec. 30.—Since the adjournment of the allied premiers' meeting here on December 11 in order to avoid an open break between Great Hritain and Franco on the subject of reparations there has been a flood of rumors and reports concerning the solution of the deadlock that Prime Minister Bener Law was likely to propose when the allied representatives resumed their discussions in Paris.

Britain's Final Attempt. Britain's Final Attempt.
Only today, however, was an authorative statement forthcoming from official circles. This was to the effect that the British premier would go to Paris next Monday armed with

settlement of the whole question of Germany's war obligations.

Immediately after the London breakdown Downing street's hopes were that the Frach attitude would change but the last foringht has shown the trend of French official opinion to be away from, instead of toward the British, with the result that Mr. Bonar Law yesterday presented to his eabinet a plan which it is stated comprises the ulmost limit of British concessions.

In its broad principles the plan is said to be as follows:

First, Any reparations program agreed upon in Paris must be a final one which will put a definite end to the wrangling of the last three years and give an opportunity for the general economic reconstruction of Eu.

New Officer Plans to Give and give an opportunity for the general economic reconstruction of Eu-

BRITISH PATIENCE Army of Chicago Reporters, Scent M'Cormick Wedding, Spend Hectic Day on Guard

Accompanied by Division of Photographers, Cavalcade of Scribes Trails Mrs. Edith and Her Prospective Swiss Bridegroom All Over Chicago Without Results.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Reporters keeping vigil over the Lake Shore drive mansion of Mrs. Edith Rock-efeller McCormick watching for symptoms that her rumored mar-riage to Edwin Krenn, young Swiss architect, was about to take place, spent a busy but fruitless day. day, Early in the morning newspa-

Early in the morning newspaper men and women and photographers surrounded the house at
every vantage point, with additional details stationed across the
street to cover Krenn's hotel.

At 10:30 their watchful waiting had its first joit when the
hotel guard had lost Mr. Krenn.
Five minutes of agitated hunting
and he was found four blocks
away strolling down the avenue.
Reporters and photographers fellinto line and the procession Reporters and photographers tell into line and the procession moved on. At his radio shop, his first business venture in America, Mr. Krein stopped for a conference with Adolph Dato, his Swiss shop manager.

The conference over, they bundled the shop's books under their arms and departed for the McCormick mannion, where the entire newspaper guard mobilized

entire newspaper guard mobilized and stood at attention. They didn't have long to wait.

Shortly two uniformed footmen unrolled the red party carpet down the front steps and over it erected a gaily striped awning. A bulletin was dispatched to the phers climbed near-by trees in phers climbed near-by trees in search of better vantage points.

Next a limbusine arrived and a fashiomably gowned guest, who looked as though she might be the advance guard of a wedding party, tripped up the steps. Society editors peering through the iron fence announced her as being Mrs. Martin B. Pike.

A second car arrived. Miss Harriet Monroe, poetress and editor of a poetry magazine, followed up the red carpet steps.

A long wait, 2 o'clock came and passed, then three empty cars appeared and Mrs. McCormick, accompanied by several triends, came down the steps and were whisked away while reporters raced for a near-by taxi cab fleet. The chase ended when Mrs. McCormick was discovered entertaining her friends in her box at the opera, watching Feodor Challapin, the Russian basso, wield his broom in the Brocken scene of Metistofele.

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Agreeing to Decision Against Oil Firm

barment Is Demanded, Said

He Gave Liquor to Wright

ANOTHER BRIBERY VET COMMISSION CHARGED WRIGHT SEEKS MORE AID

State Soldiers' Body, in Sapulpa Judge Accused of

WOULD SPEND MILLION HE ACCEPTED WHISKY

County Clean Administration, He Announces

Moratorium Essential.

Second. A moratorium for Germany is essential for a period of from two to four years in the next two years in the form two to four years ford; sheriff-elect, who goes into office at 10 o'clock Monday morning. In making public his list of appointments, Sanford stated that he had made every effort to name men who the second and construction of Eu-Musicogie.

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REACHES GOTHAM Seven Million Dollars in Liquor Smuggled Past Idling Dry Agents

> Mysterious Instructions Told Famous Hansen's Captain to Put In for Repairs

> > Fifteen Little Boats, Waiting Since Christmas for Right Time, Delivered Goods NEW YORK, Dec. 39 .- With the

subchaser Hansen, "federal dry navy" of the port of New York, tied up at the Battery with engines dieabled, the narrows were left unguarded tonight long enough for 15 rum runners to slip into port with nearly \$7,000,000 -worth of liquor for New Years, the police department was advised.

Waiting Since Christmas.

The 15 little vessels are believed by prohibition officials to have aboard at least 50,000 cases or liquor. They represent only a part of the fleet of rum-laden craft which since a few days before Christmas had been laying cutside the three-mile limit, awaiting opportunity to run the gauntet into the city.

Federal Prohibition Zone Chief Appleby was amazed when he learned that the Hansen, flagship of his "dry fleet," was tied up at her pier. guarded tonight long enough for 15

pier.
"I thought she was patroling the narrows," he explained.
Appleby immediately get in touch with Capt. John H. Dysart, commander of the Hansen. It developed that a mysterious order had been received on the Hansen to have her engines repaired, but the authority for the order could not be learned. The run chaser then went to her dock and her engines were taken Okemah Attorney, Whose Dis-

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